

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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4 Jezabel Diminico,

5 Plaintiff,

6 v.

7 GEICO Casualty Company,

8 Defendant.
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Case No. 2:22-cv-01041-RFB-BNW

ORDER

10 Before the Court is Defendant Geico Casualty Company's motion, which reads "Motion
11 to Bifurcate and/or Stay Discovery on Extra-Contractual Claims." ECF No. 16. Plaintiff opposed
12 at ECF No. 17, and Defendant replied at ECF No. 22.

13 Based on the title of the motion, this appeared to be a request by Defendant to bifurcate
14 and/or stay discovery. Upon reading the briefs, it is clear Defendant wishes to (1) bifurcate the
15 contractual and extra-contractual claims for purposes of trial, (2) bifurcate discovery on these two
16 claims, and (3) stay discovery.

17 First, the Court would like to clarify that the District Judge will be making determinations
18 regarding the propriety of bifurcating these claims for purposes of trial.

19 Second, as to the discovery matters, Defendant has not provided any points and authorities
20 in support of its request to stay or bifurcate discovery. As a result, the Court denies Defendant's
21 motion to bifurcate and/or stay discovery (ECF No. 16) under LR 7-2(d).

22 The hearing set for October 5, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. is vacated.
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24 DATED: September 29, 2022

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26 BREND A WEKSLER
27 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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